

# Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

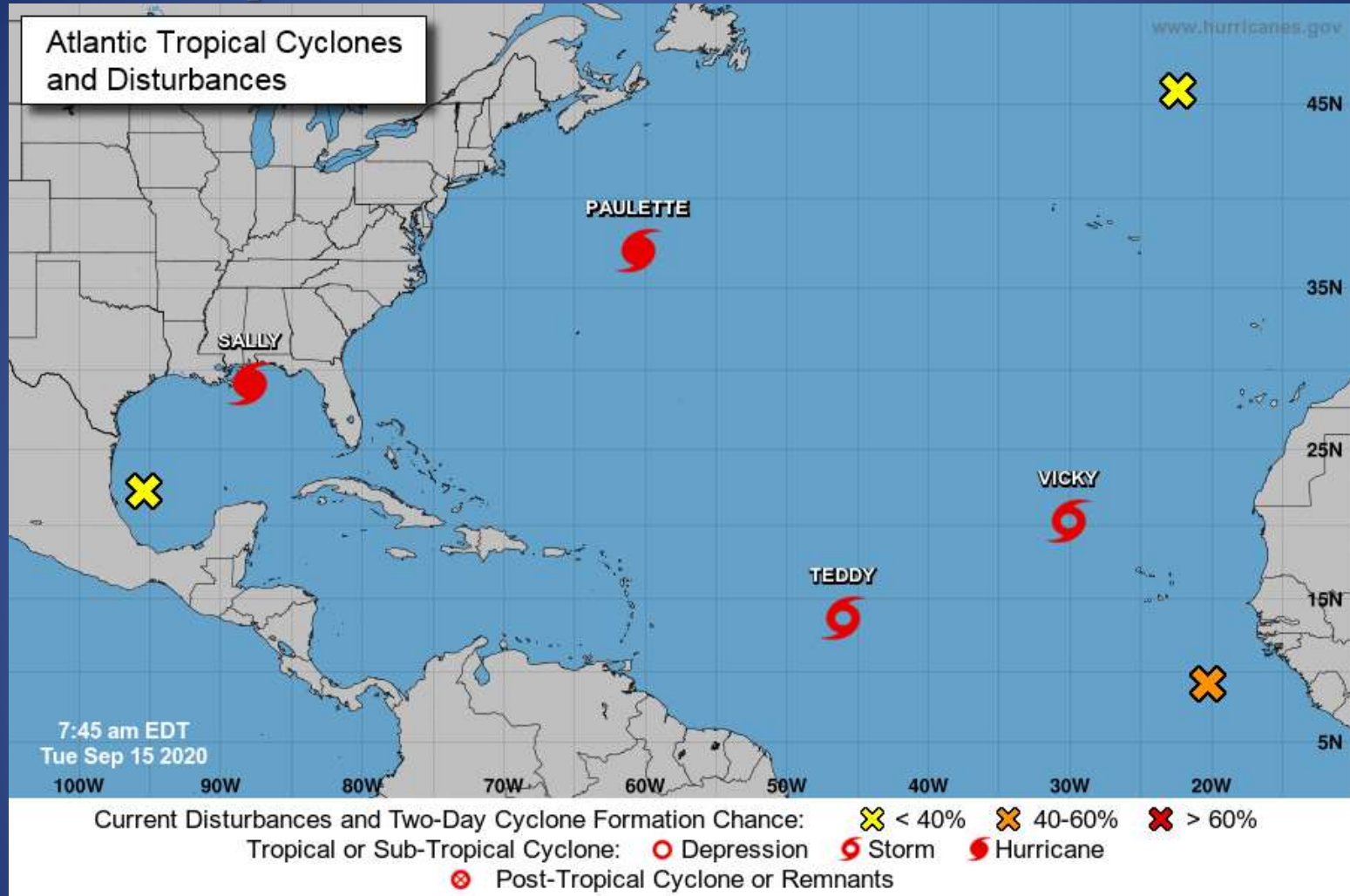


## Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
09/14/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.2)	Reeves County	Y
09/14/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.5)	Culberson County	Y
09/14/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-82)	Baylor County	N
09/14/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.8) for Western Texas	Culberson County	Y
09/14/20	Initial Report of U.S. Highway 59 Road Closure	Fort Bend County	N
09/14/20	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US-82)	Baylor County	N
09/14/20	Update Report of a Road Closure (US-82) with MCI	Baylor County	N
09/14/20	Initial Report of a Bomb Threat at Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway in Cameron County	Cameron County	N
09/14/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.1) for Western Texas	Culberson County	Y
09/15/20	Final Report of a Bomb Threat at Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway	Cameron County	Y

# Informational Products

## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
09/14/20	NHC: Tropical Storm Sally Advisory Number 12,
09/14/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 10 AM Mon
09/14/20	Texas Fire Potential Update
09/14/20	NHC: Hurricane Sally Special Advisory Number 13
09/14/20	NHC: Hurricane Sally Intermediate Advisory Number 13A
09/14/20	NHC: Hurricane Sally Intermediate Advisory Number 14
09/14/20	NWS Lake Charles Tropical Update: 4 pm Mon
09/14/20	Tropical Weather Outlook 7:00 PM CDT
09/14/20	Tropical Storm Vicky Advisory Number 4 9:00 PM CDT
09/14/20	Hurricane Sally Intermediate Advisory Number 14A 7:00 PM CDT
09/14/20	Hurricane Sally Advisory Number 15 10:00 PM CDT
09/15/20	NHC Hurricane Salle Intermediate Advisory Number 15a
09/15/20	NWS NHC Miami FL 2:00 AM EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
09/15/20	NWS Midland/Odessa: Flood Warning for Rio Grande River affecting Presidio County
09/15/20	NHC Hurricane Sally Advisor Number 16

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DATE	SUBJECT
09/15/20	NWS NHC Miami FL 8:00 AM EDT Tropical Weather Outlook
09/15/20	NHC Hurricane Sally Intermediate Advisory Number 16A
09/15/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, September 15, 2020 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

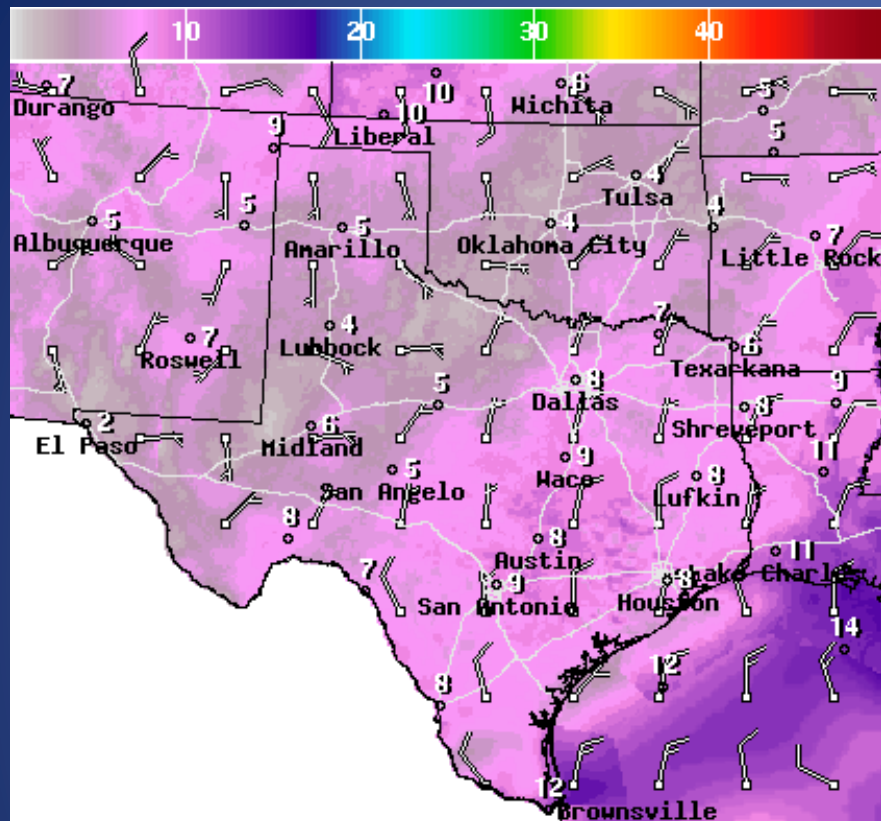


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Tue Sep 15 2020 5PM EDT

(Tue Sep 15 2020 21Z)



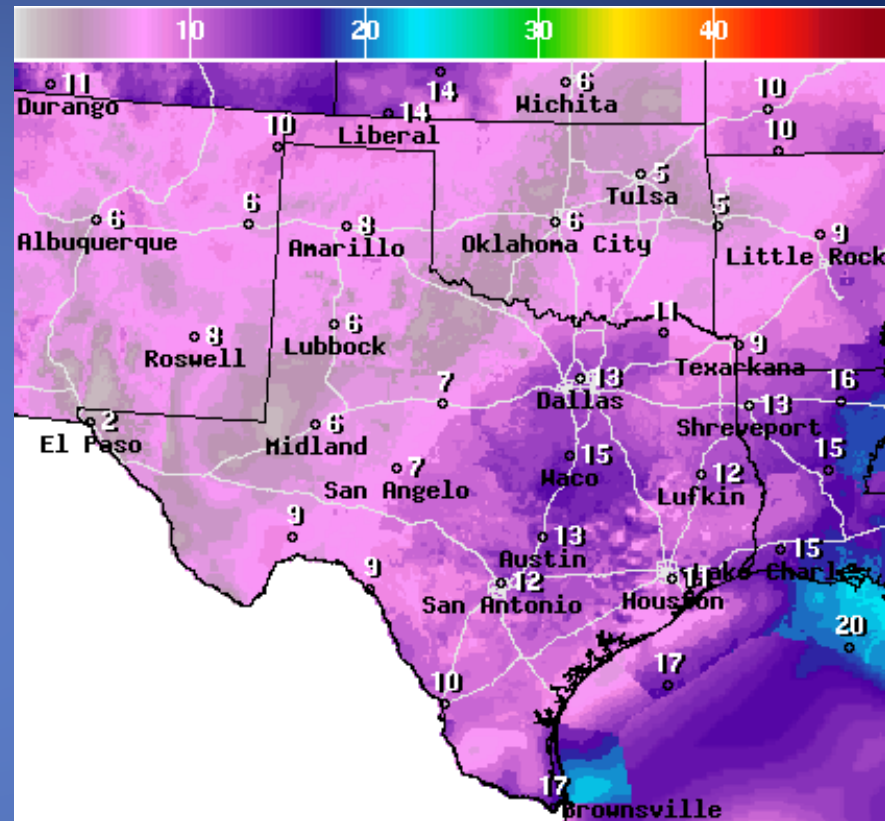
National Digital Forecast Database

04z issuance

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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Tue Sep 15 2020 5PM EDT

(Tue Sep 15 2020 21Z)



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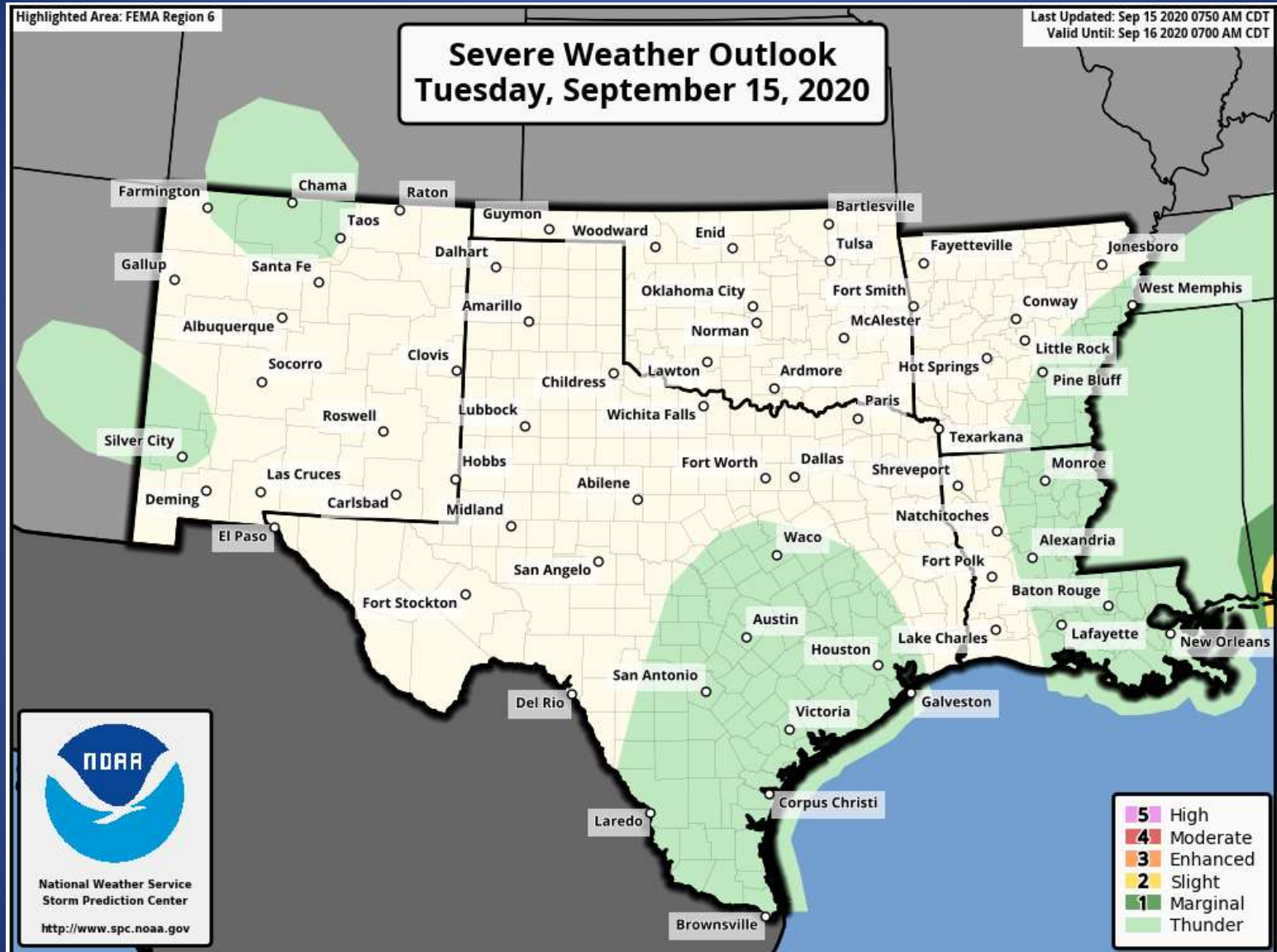
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## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather





# Hazardous Weather



Isolated showers and thunderstorms can be expected today for areas along and east of Highway 83. Otherwise, look for partly to mostly cloudy skies across south central Texas, with highs from the lower 80s to the lower 90s.

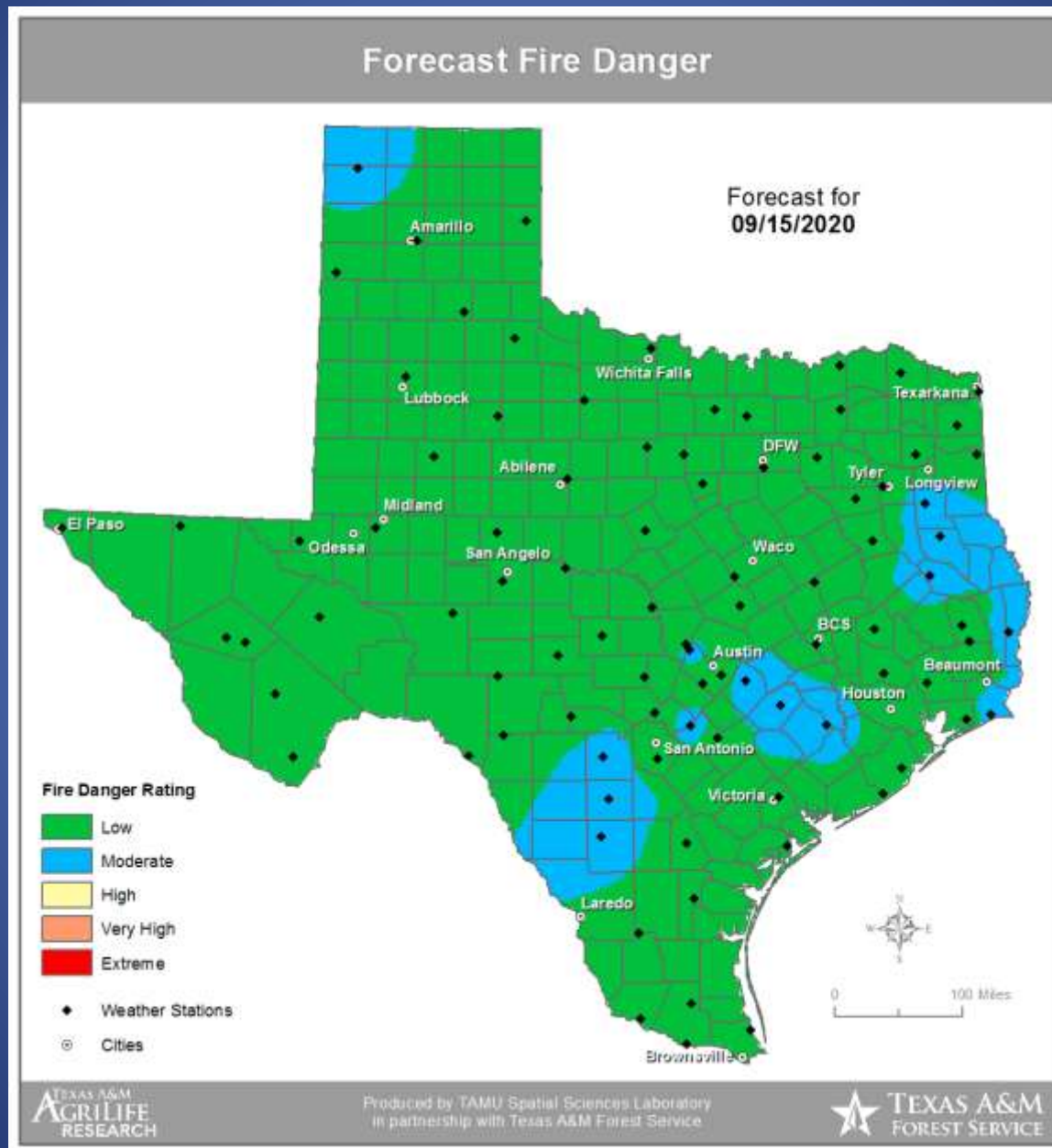


A weakness in the middle layers of the atmosphere, combined with deep tropical moisture, will result in scattered showers and thunderstorms today. Heavy rainfall is likely to be produced with many of the showers and thunderstorms, leading to possible nuisance flooding in low-lying and poorly-draining areas. Meanwhile, along the Lower Texas Coast, mariners will experience slightly adverse marine conditions with generally moderate winds and seas but Small Craft Exercise Caution between 20 and 60 nautical miles offshore.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/14/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces Counties
09/14/20	Flood Warning	Rio Grande River Affecting Presidio County

# Fire Danger Forecast





# Burn Ban

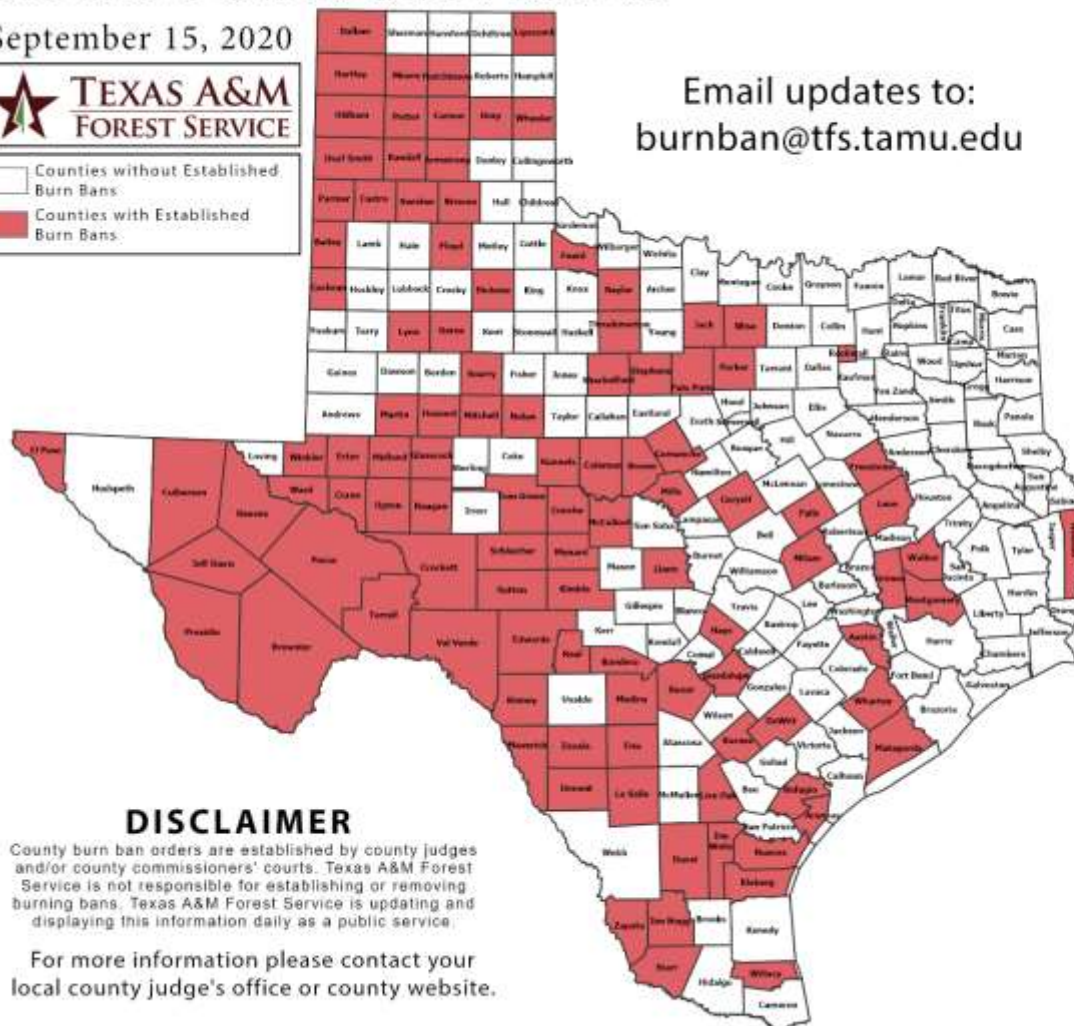
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 15, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

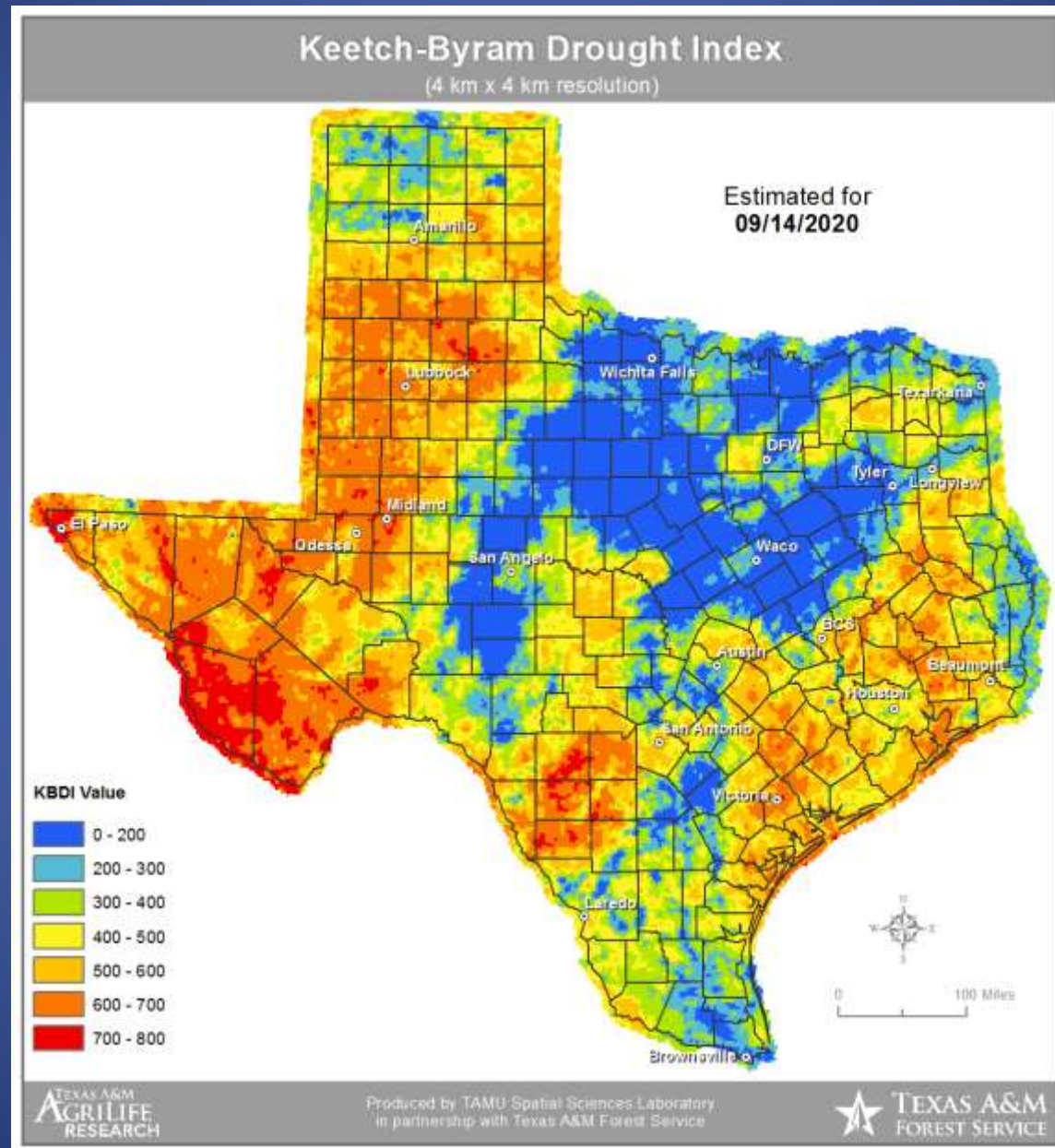
### Counties with Burn Bans: 107

Aransas	Live Oak
Armstrong	Llano
Austin	Lynn
Bailey	McCulloch
Bandera	Martin
Baylor	Matagorda
Bexar	Mayerick
Brewster	Medina
Briscoe	Menard
Brown	Midland
Carson	Milam
Castro	Mills
Cochran	Mitchell
Coleman	Montgomery
Comanche	Moore
Concho	Newton
Coryell	Nolan
Crane	Nueces
Crockett	Oldham
Culberson	Palo Pinto
Dallam	Parker
Deaf Smith	Parmer
DeWitt	Pecos
Dickens	Potter
Dimmit	Presidio
Duval	Randall
Ector	Reagan
Edwards	Real
El Paso	Reeves
Falls	Refugio
Floyd	Rockwall
Foard	Runnels
Freestone	Schleicher
Frio	Scurry
Garza	Shackelford
Glasscock	Starr
Gray	Stephens
Grimes	Sutton
Guadalupe	Swisher
Hartley	Terrell
Hays	Throckmorton
Howard	Tom Green
Hutchinson	Upton
Jack	Val Verde
Jeff Davis	Walker
Jim Hogg	Ward
Jim Wells	Wharton
Karnes	Wheeler
Kimble	Willacy
Kinney	Winkler
Kleberg	Wise
La Salle	Zapata
Leon	Zavala
Lipscomb	

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

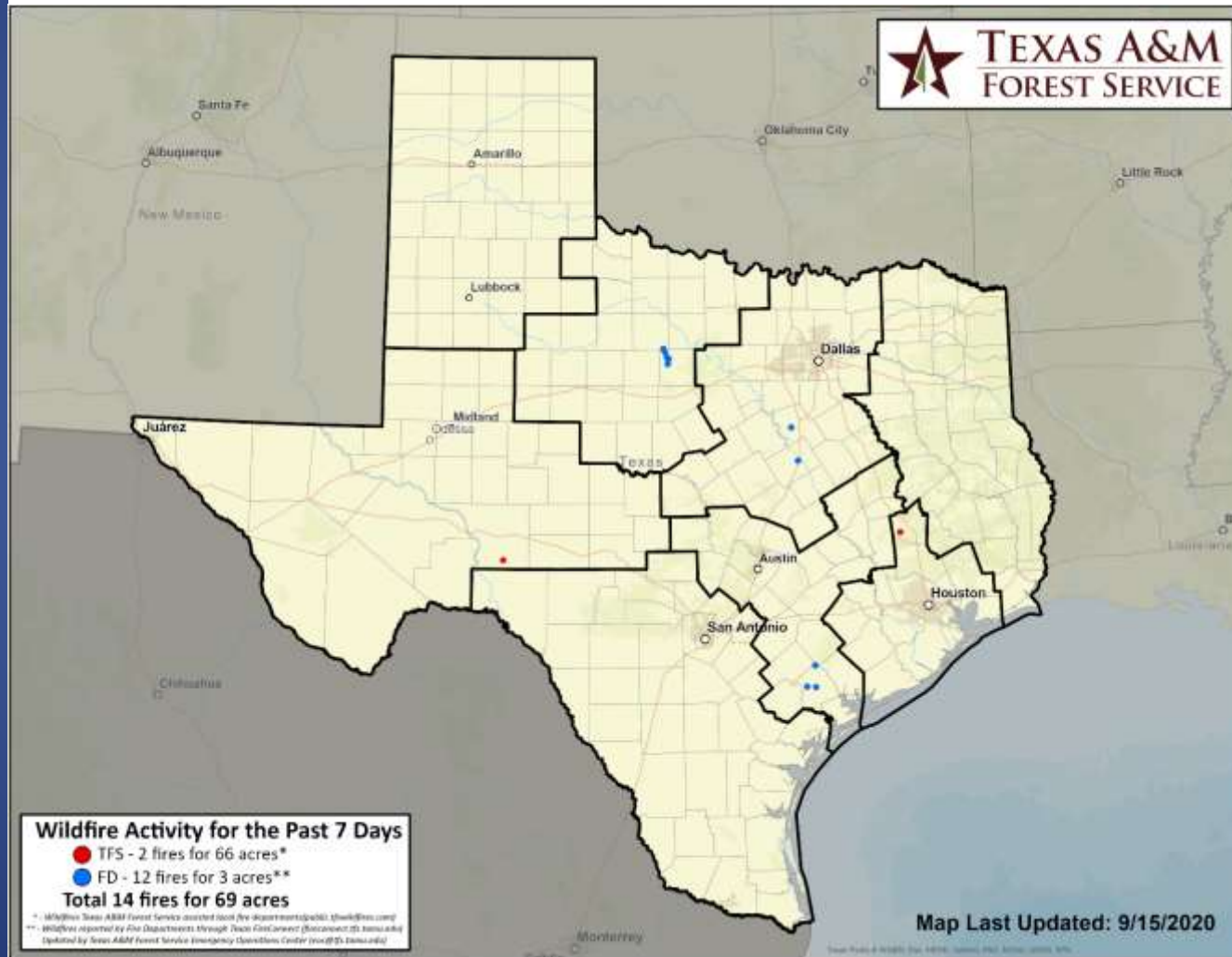
# Keetch-Byram Drought Index





# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 488 (+1) fires and 134,631 (+61) acres destroyed this year. There are 107 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 134 (+3) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/15/20	09/16/20	NFPA 1072 Incident Command (Pro-Board Certification)	H-502	San Antonio

# Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/15/20	09/15/20	Austin	Preliminary Damage Assessment and Survey 1-2-3 Training - TDEM Internal Training Only